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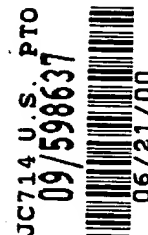
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: MASCARA COMPRISING A POLYMER DISPERSED IN A
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 35 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (13).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 08056, filed June 21, 1999.
4. A check for \$966.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$276.00 for additional claims.

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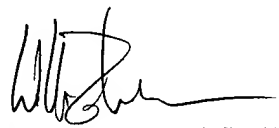
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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